

(Currently Amended) 1. A method for retrieving a map from an Internet web-site comprising:

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- a) sending a telephone number for a destination location as a map request ~~with a telephone number~~ to said Internet web-site; and
  - b) receiving a map for said destination location from said Internet web site associated with said telephone number ~~sent with said map request~~.
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(Currently Amended) 2. The method of claim 1 wherein:

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said step a) of sending a map request with a said telephone number comprising a step of sending said telephone number as said map request to a map server for processing said map request with said telephone number for obtaining an address for said telephone number of said destination location.

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20 (Currently Amended) 3. The method of claim 2 wherein:

said step b) further comprising a step of retrieving a map of said destination location as identified by said address.

25 (Currently Amended) 4. The method of claim 1 wherein:

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said step a) of sending a map request with a said telephone number comprising a step of sending said map request said telephone number from a mobile phone to a map server for processing said map request with said telephone number for obtaining an address for said destination location associated with said telephone number.

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(Currently Amended) 5. The method of claim 4 wherein:

5                   said step a) of sending said telephone number as a map  
request from a mobile phone to a map server further  
comprising a step of pushing a map-retrieval key on said  
mobile phone for logging on to said map server.

(Currently Amended) 6. The method of claim 1 wherein:

10                   said step a) of sending said telephone number of a  
destination location as a map request ~~with a telephone~~  
~~number to~~ said Internet web-site further comprising a step  
of said Internet web site receiving and normalizing said  
15                   telephone number ~~sent with said map request~~ into a  
normalized telephone number.

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(Currently Amended) 7. The method of claim 6 wherein:

20                   said step a) of sending said telephone number of a  
destination location as a map request with a telephone  
number to said Internet web-site further comprising a step  
of applying said normalized telephone number for searching  
an address listed for said normalized telephone number.

25                   (Currently Amended) 8. The method of claim 7 wherein:

30                   said step b) further comprising a step of retrieving a map of  
said destination location as identified by said address listed  
for said normalized telephone number.

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(Currently Amended) 9. A method for retrieving a map from network server comprising:

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- a) sending a numeric input data coded for a destination location as a map request ~~as a numeric input data~~ to said network server; and
- b) receiving a map of said destination location from said network server associated with said numeric data input sent with said map request.
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(Currently Amended) 10. The method of claim 9 wherein:

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said step a) of sending said numeric input data coded for a destination location as a map request ~~as a numeric input data~~ comprising a step of sending said map request to said network server with a partial telephone number of said destination location.

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(Currently Amended) 11. The method of claim 9 wherein:

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said step a) of sending said numeric input data coded for a destination location as a map request ~~as numeric input data~~ comprising a step of sending said map request from a mobile phone to a network server for processing said numeric input data for obtaining a geographic position of said destination location associated with said numeric input data.

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(Currently Amended) 12. An Internet system comprising:

5 an Internet web site linking to a map server for receiving a  
telephone number for a destination location as a map  
request ~~telephone number sent to said Internet web site~~; and

10 said Internet web site comprising a map request processor  
for enabling a database search for determining a geographic  
position of said destination location associated with said  
telephone number and retrieving a map for said ~~geographic~~  
destination location.

(Currently Amended) 13. The Internet system of claim 12 wherein:

15 said map request processor further comprising a database  
for associating said telephone number with a geographic  
position of said destination location and associating said  
geographic position of said destination location with a map.

20 (Currently Amended) 14. The Internet system of claim 12 wherein:

25 said map request processor further comprising a first  
database for associating said telephone number with a  
geographic position of said destination location and a  
second database for associating said geographic position of  
said destination location with a map.

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(Currently Amended) 15. The Internet system of claim 12 wherein:

5                   said map request processor further comprising a telephone  
                  number normalization processor for normalizing said  
                  telephone number sent with said map request into a  
                  normalized telephone number for enabling said database  
                  search for retrieving a map for said destination location  
                  associated with said normalized telephone number.

10               (Currently Amended) 16. The Internet system of claim 12 wherein:

                  said map request processor further comprising a map  
                  request handler for handing said map request submitted in  
                  different communication protocols and hypertext transfer  
15               protocol (HTTP), simple mail transfer protocol (SMTP) and a  
                  ~~telephonic attendant processor as said map request.~~

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(Currently Amended) 17. The Internet system of claim 16 wherein:

20               said map request handler further comprising a partial  
                  telephone number handler for handing said map request  
                  submitted with partial telephone number for a destination  
                  location.

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(Currently Amended) 18. The Internet system of claim 12 wherein:

5                   said map request processor further comprising an automatic  
Internet universal resource location (URL) linking processor  
for linking to several universal resource locations (URLs) for  
enabling a database search for determining a geographic  
position of said destination location associated with said  
telephone number and for retrieving a map for said position  
10                   of said destination geographic location.

(Currently Amended) 19. The Internet system of claim 12 further  
comprising:

15                   a telephone for sending said map request with a telephone  
number of said destination location to said map request  
processor.

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(Currently Amended) 20. The Internet system of claim 19 wherein:

20                   said telephone is a wireless telephone for sending said  
telephone number of said destination location as said map  
request.

(Currently Amended) 21. A network system comprising:

25                   a map server for receiving a numeric data input coded for a  
destination location as a map request; and

30                   said map server further includes a database-search enabling  
means for enabling a database search for determining a  
geographic position of said destination location associated  
with said numeric input and a map associated with said  
geographic position of said destination location.

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(Currently Amended) 22. A network system comprising:

a geocentric server for receiving a numeric data input coded for a destination location as a map request; and

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said geocentric server further includes a database-search enabling means for enabling a geocentric database search for determining a geographic position of said destination location associated with said numeric input.

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(Currently Amended) 23. The network system of claim 22 wherein:

said geocentric server further includes a geocentric filter means for applying said geographic position of said destination location associated with said numeric input to establish a geocentric filter for filtering a subsequent database search.

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(Currently Amended) 24. The network system of claim 22 wherein:

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said geocentric server is provided for receiving a numeric data input comprising at least a first part of a telephone number; and

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said database-search enabling means is provided for enabling a geocentric database search for determining a geographic position of said destination location associated with said first part of said telephone number.

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(Currently Amended) 25. The network system of claim 23 wherein:

said geocentric server further includes a normalization processor for normalizing said numeric data input into a normalized numeric data input.

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